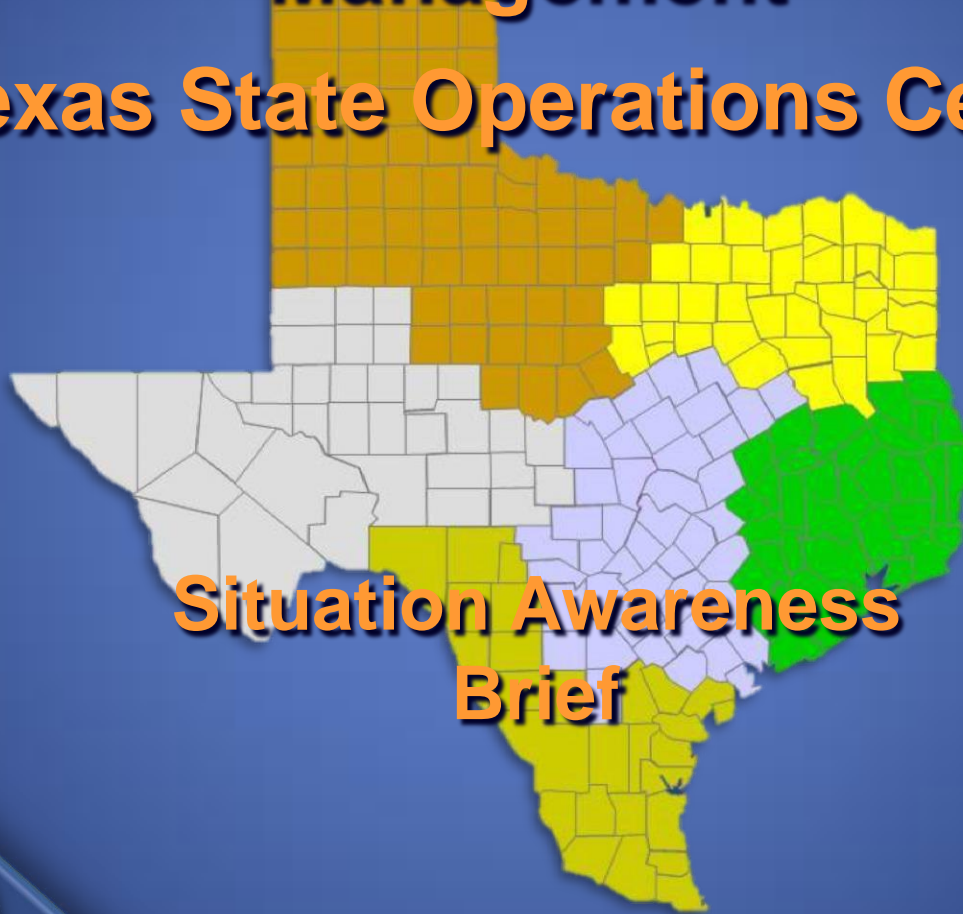


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/05/18	Updated Report of the Chimney Creek Fire	Motley County	N
03/05/18	Silver Alert Network Activation for the Hurst Police Department	Tarrant County	N
03/05/18	Initial Report of the Red River 291 Wildfire	Gray County	N
03/05/18	Silver Alert Request form the Dallas Police Department	Dallas County	Y
03/05/18	Initial Report of the Horse Hay Fire	Eastland County	N
03/05/18	Final Report of the Chimney Creek Fire	Motley County	Y
03/05/18	Silver Alert Network Discontinuation for the Hurst Police Department	Tarrant County	Y
03/05/18	Updated Report #1 of the Red River 291 Wildfire	Gray County	N
03/05/18	Updated Report #1 of the Horse Hay Fire	Eastland County	N
03/05/18	Initial Report of Road Closure (US 87)	DeWitt County	N
03/05/18	Initial Report of the White River wildfire	Crosby County	N
03/05/18	Final Report of Road Closure (US 87)	DeWitt County	Y

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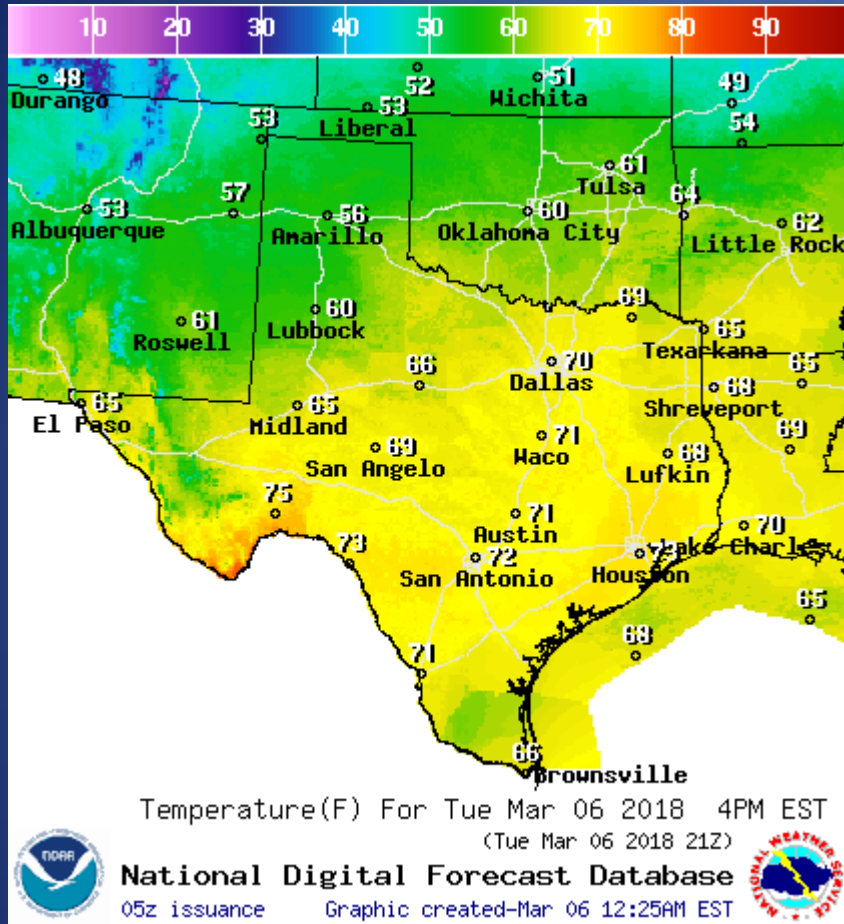
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03/05/18	Update Report of the Horse Hay Fire	Eastland County	N
03/05/18	Final Report of the White River Wildfire	Crosby County	Y
03/05/18	Final Report of the Horse Hay Fire	Eastland County	Y
03/05/18	Initial Report of the Strickland Fire	Coleman County	N
03/06/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 75)	Collin County	N
03/06/18	Final Report on the Strickland Fire	Coleman County	Y

# Informational Products

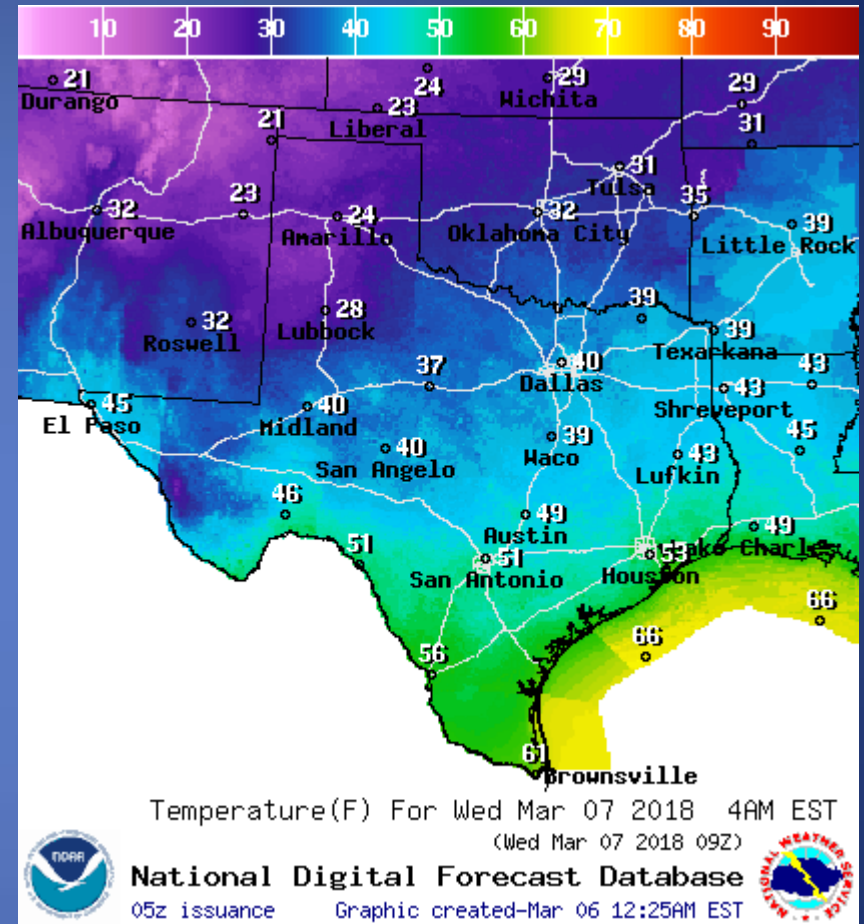
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/05/18	NWS El Paso- Weather Hazards Outlook - Monday Morning Edition
03/05/18	Texas Fire Potential Update
03/05/18	NWS El Paso- Update of Today's Critical to Locally Extreme Fire Weather Conditions
03/06/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/06/18	NWS Lubbock: Fire Danger Statement for Parts of the Panhandle and Plains

# Weather Forecast



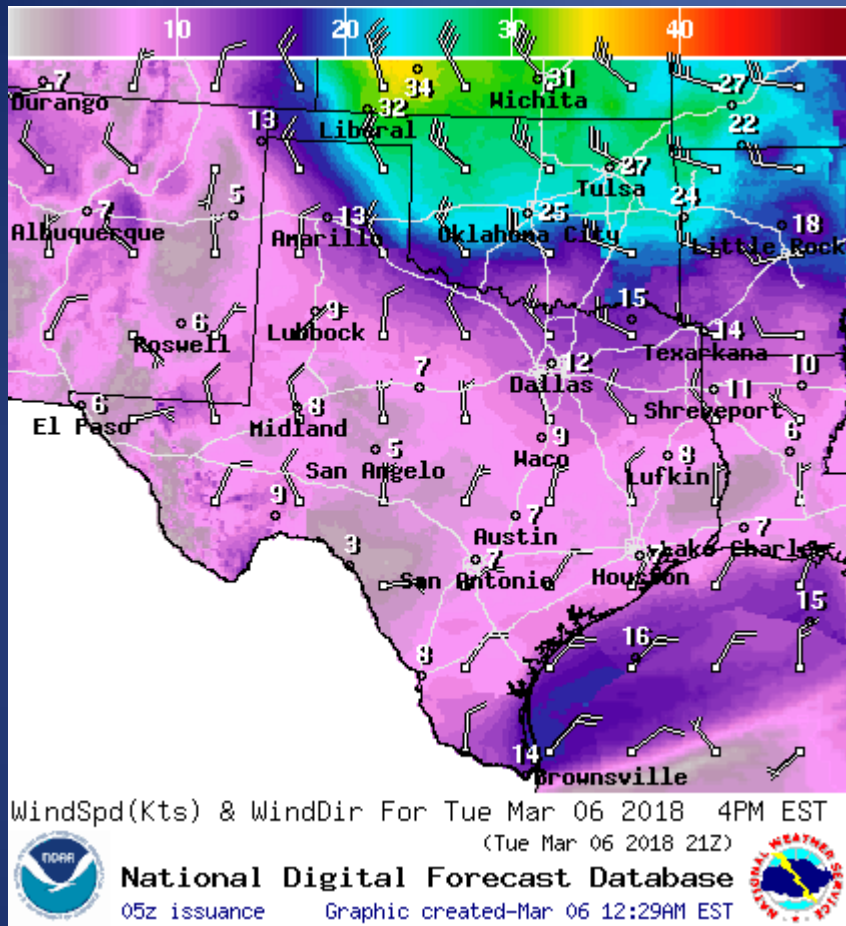
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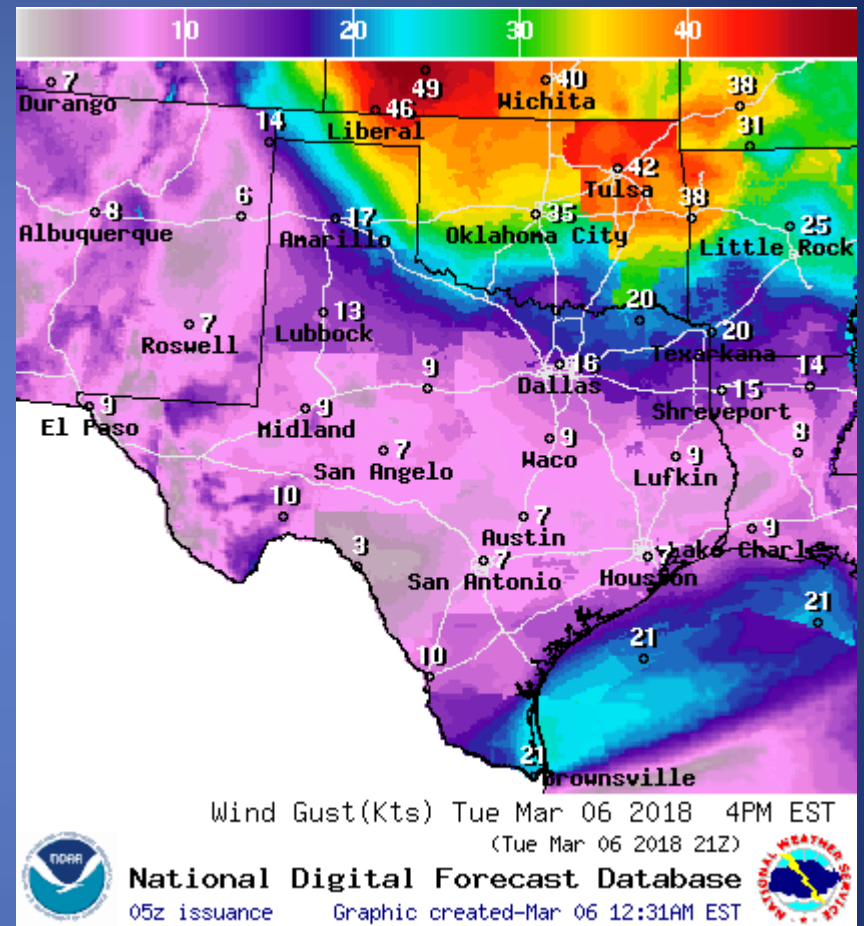
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

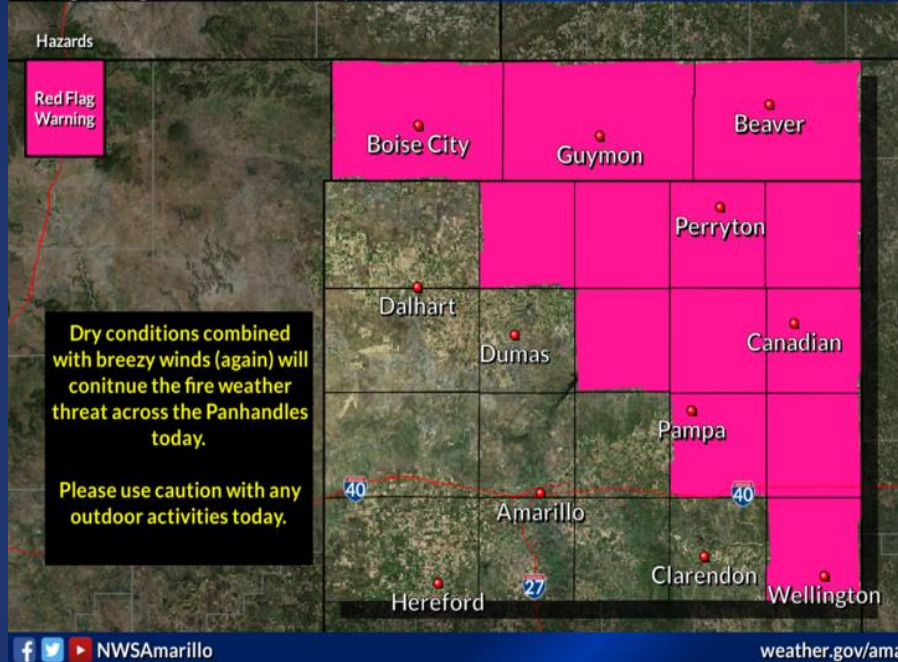
## Fire Weather Threat Continues

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX



Red Flag Warning in effect from 10am to 6 pm

Issued Mar 06, 2018 6:46 AM CST



Fire Weather Threat continues today. Please use caution with any outdoor activities.

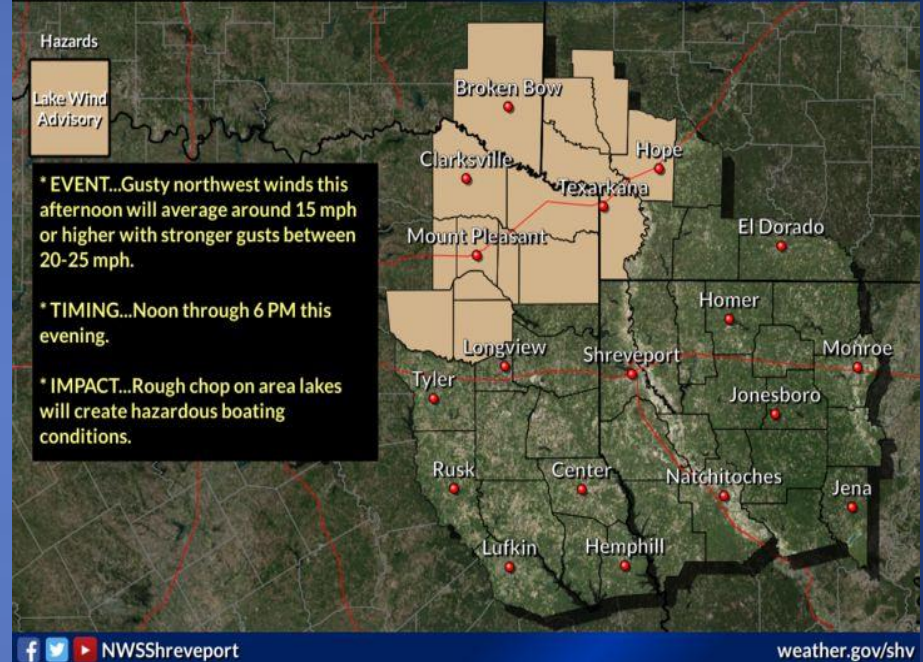
## Lake Wind Advisory This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA



Valid from Noon-6 PM

Issued Mar 06, 2018 5:06 AM CST



A Lake Wind Advisory is in effect for the northwest portions of our area this afternoon. Gusty northwest winds will average around 15 mph or higher with stronger gusts between 20-25 mph through 6 PM this evening. Rough chop on area lakes will create hazardous boating conditions.



# Hazardous Weather

## Tuesday High Temps/Rain Chances

Afternoon high temperatures and rain chances from 6AM to 6PM

Weather Forecast Office  
Lake Charles, LA  
Issued Mar 06, 2018 5:41 AM CST

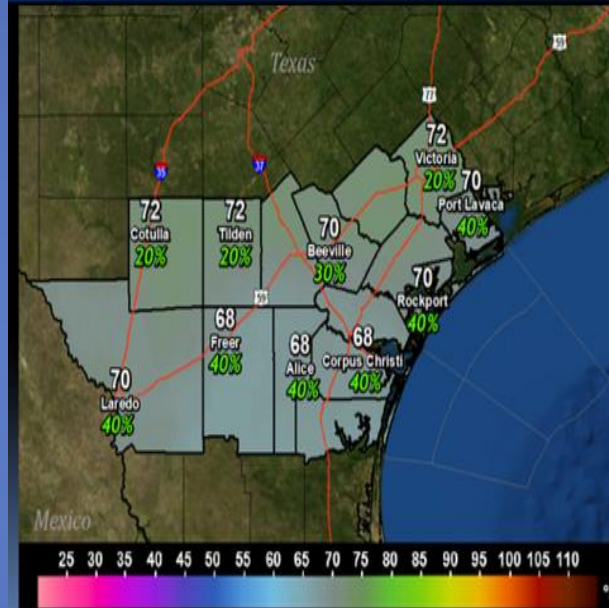


**Tuesday:** A line of rain with a few embedded thunderstorms associated with a cold front continue to push eastward this morning. The front will continue to push eastward, with fairly quick clearing behind. With that, most areas will see partly to mostly sunny skies by late morning and early afternoon as the front departs. Winds will be a bit breezy from the north, but otherwise a fairly mild day still with high temperatures reaching the upper 60s to low 70s.



## Today

**Cooler with Decreasing Rain Chances This Afternoon**



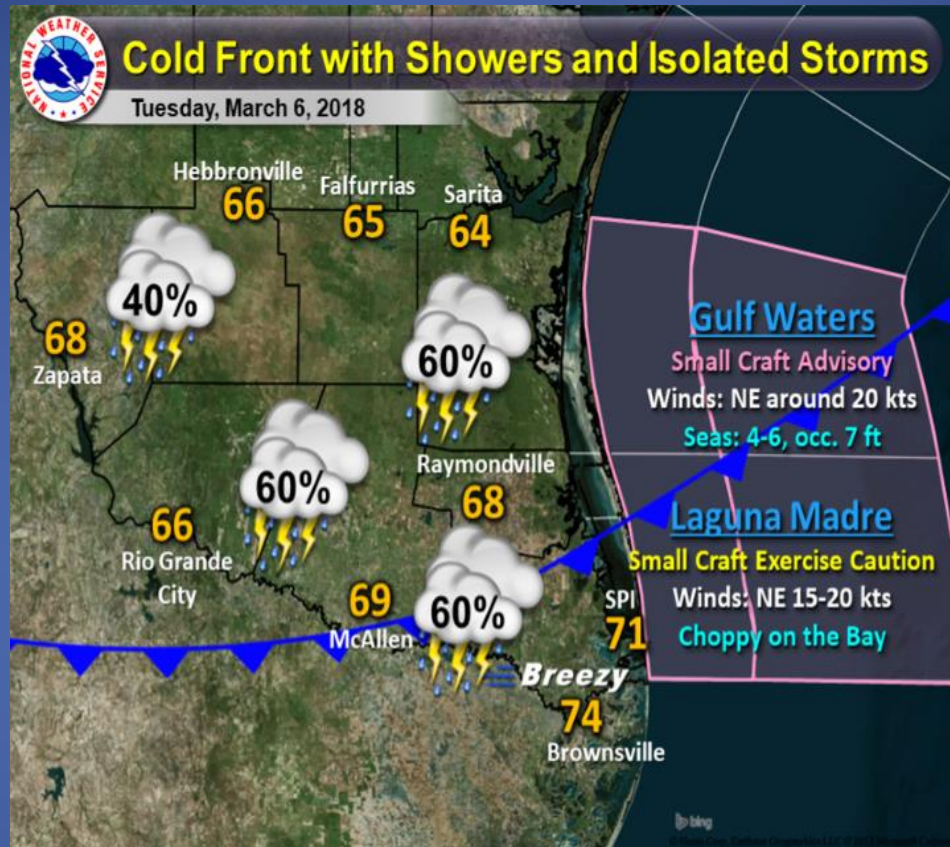
- ☐ Cooler with highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s
- ☐ Chance of showers and thunderstorms this morning, then decreasing this afternoon

Issued at 4:27 AM - March 6, 2018

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue this morning, then decrease through the afternoon as drier and cooler air filters across the area. Highs will be in the upper 60s to lower 70s. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the bays until Noon and the coastal waters until 3 PM CST.



# Hazardous Weather



Cold front works southward through the region this morning with showers and isolated thunderstorms ahead of and behind it. High temperatures range from the mid 60s into the low 70s and stay nearly steady today. Small craft should exercise caution on the Laguna Madre. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect through this afternoon for all Gulf waters. Conditions may briefly improve late this afternoon with deteriorating conditions expected once again tonight.

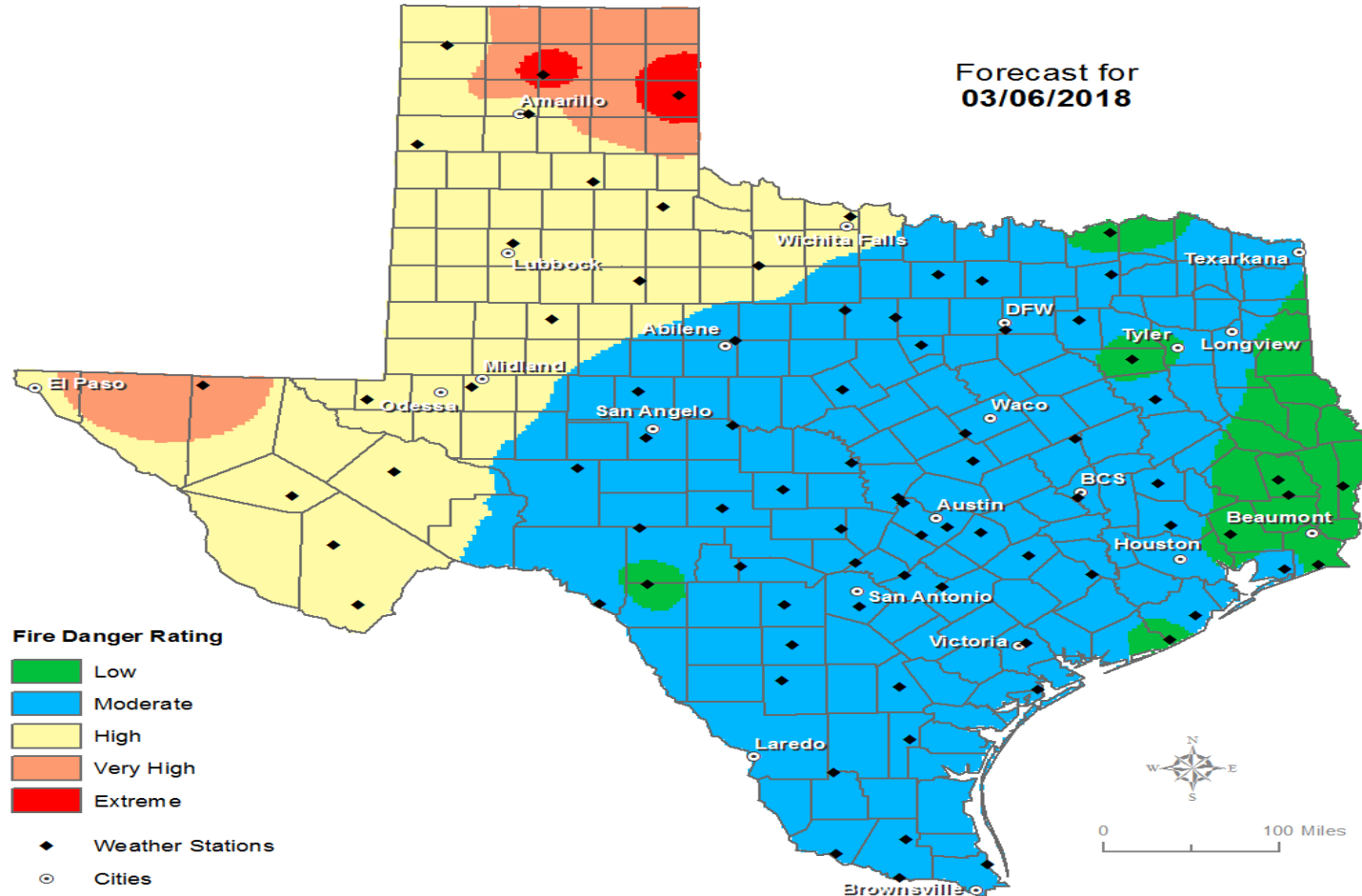
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/05/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River Near Bon Wier affecting Newton County; Sabine River Near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River Near Cooper affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River In Liberty affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River Near Long Lake (Oakwood) affecting Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties; Trinity River Near Moss Bluff affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River At Trinidad affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties
03/05/18	Flood Warning Extended	Neches River Near Beaumont affecting Jefferson and Orange Counties; Neches River at Neches River Saltwater Barrier affecting Jefferson County
03/05/18	Flood Warning Cancelled	Neches river Near Evadale affecting Hardin and Jasper Counties
03/05/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bastrop, Fayette, Gonzales and Guadalupe Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
**03/06/2018**





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

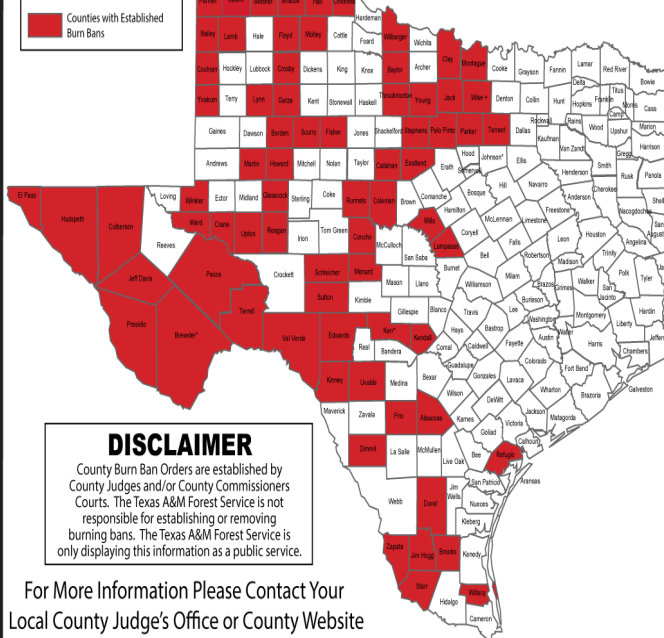
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 05, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 92

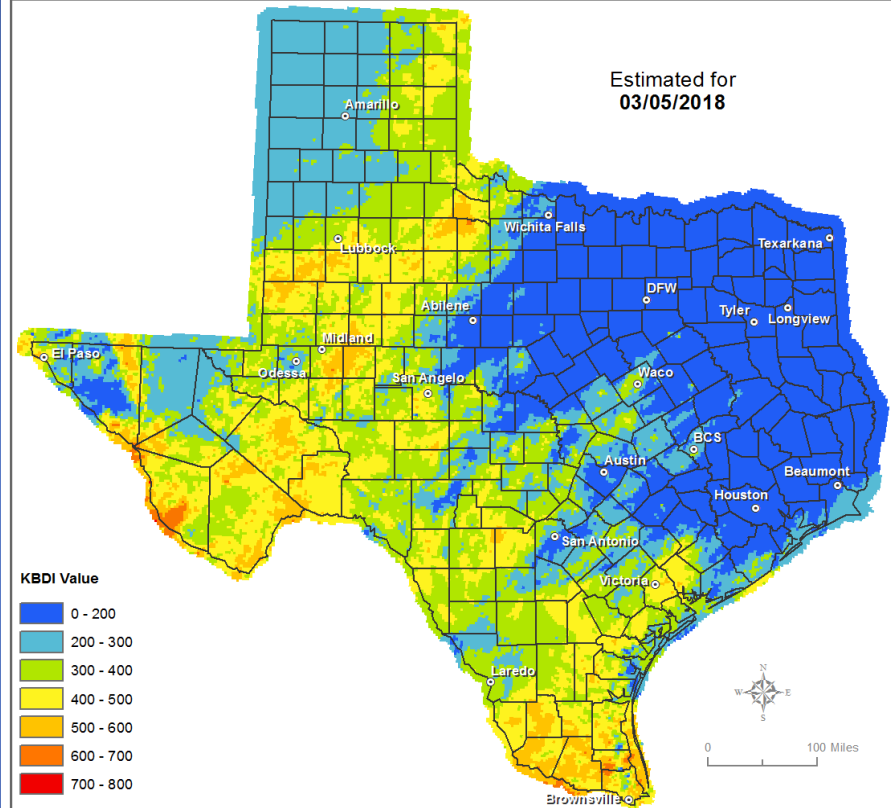
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Howard  
Hudspeth  
Hutchinson  
Jack  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kendall  
Kerr  
Kinney  
Lamb  
Lampasas  
Lipscomb

\* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/05/2018



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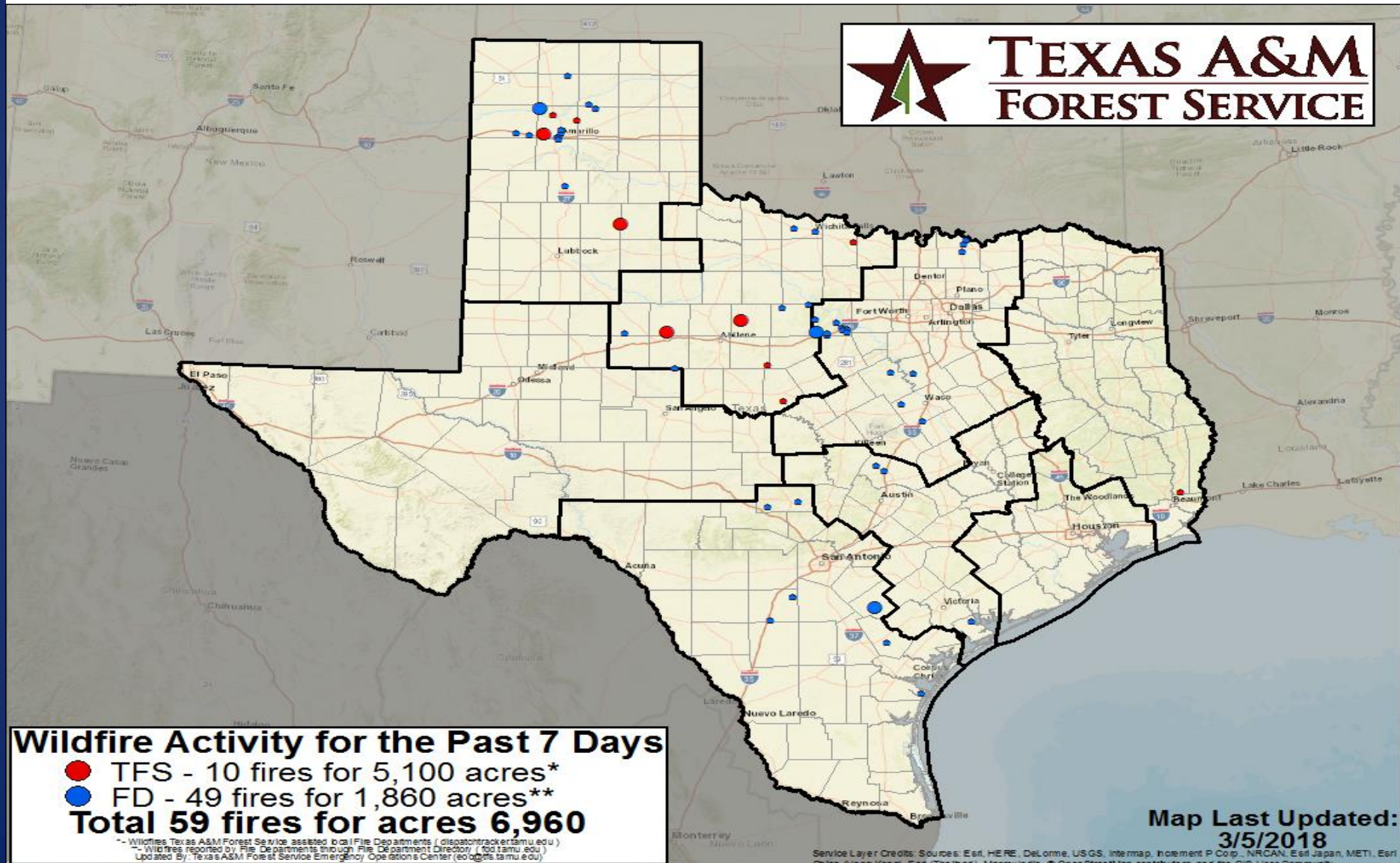
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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/05/18	Red Flag Warning	Collingsworth, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties
03/06/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter and Randall Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 186 (+10) fires and 19,671 (+1,417) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 41 (+1) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
02/28/18	03/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Bryan
03/05/18	03/06/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown
03/05/18	03/09/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician – Pro-Board Certification	H-501	El Paso
03/06/18	03/06/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Dumas
03/06/18	03/07/18	EOC Management and Operations	G-775	Edinburg
03/06/18	03/07/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Richmond
03/06/18	03/09/18	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Lubbock

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/04/18	03/07/18	Emergency Management Association of Texas/San Marcos	Conference: 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual EMAT Symposium
03/05/18	03/07/18	North Central Texas Council of Governments/Fort Worth/Dallas	Full-Scale: Tech X
03/05/18	03/08/18	FEMA/EMI/Tyler	Training: Integrated Emergency Management Course
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of Public Safety - PSCS/Brownwood State Park	Comm Emergency Ops – Blue Team; Hurricane Exercise
03/05/18	03/09/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Liaison Officer
03/06/18	03/07/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Bay City	Seminar: FEMA Rep Recovery Seminar
03/07/18	03/07/18	City of Houston OEM	Table-Top: Regional Wildfire Exercise
03/07/18	03/07/18	FEMA Region 6 and Federal Partners/Denton	Drill: FEMA R6 RRCS ROC Drill

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/07/18	03/07/18	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/TBD	Table-Top: Three Rivers, Aquilla Exercise
03/07/18	03/07/18	City of Houston – UASI/Houston	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise



# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/04/18	03/06/18	Hidalgo	Borderfest